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In compliance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following references, which are listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 (Exhibit 1):

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,983,161 to Lemelson et al. ;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 5,826,195 to Westerlage et al.;
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 5,068,654 to Husher;
- 4) PCT Search Report dated December 26, 2001; and
- 5) EPO Search Report dated March 8, 2004.

Copies of the references cited in the PCT Search Report were forwarded to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement dated February 24, 2004. The PCT Search Report is included herein for completeness.

The EPO Search Report issued March 3, 2004 in a corresponding European application. The EPO Search Report listed the three above listed U.S. Patents.

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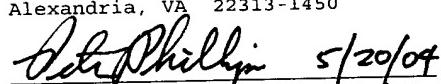
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